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In re Application of
Richard A. Lang et al
Application No. 09/073,452
Filed: May 6, 1998
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This is a decision on the petition filed, April 6, 2005 under 37 CFR 1.137(b), to revive the above-identified application.


The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed April 9, 2001, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Three months extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on October 10, 2001.

The above-identified application is being revived solely for purposes of continuity with a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) filed on April 6, 2005.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Irvin Dingle at (571) 272-3210.

This matters is being referred to Technology Center AU 2615 for further processing.


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